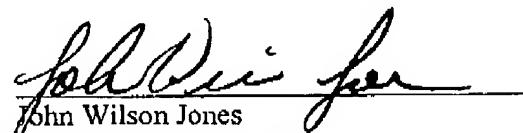


REMARKS

Claims in the Application. Claims 1-18 have been cancelled from this application in response to an oral restriction requirement made by the Examiner in a telephone conference call on July 2, 2004. Claims 19, 23 and 25 have been amended. Claims 28-38 have been added to this application. Accordingly, Claims 19-38 are active in this application.

Applicants believe that the active claims are in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

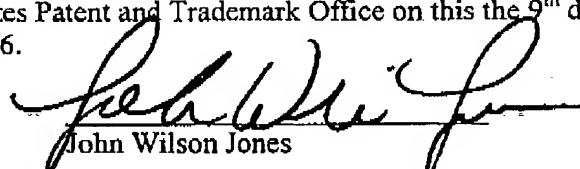

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